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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a) and §1.323

Sir:

Upon receipt and review of the above-identified issued patent, errors on the part of the Patent Office. These errors are set forth as follows:

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Column 2, line 1,

now reads: "By January 1988, there had been 170,259 confirmed case of"

should read: "By January 1998, there had been 170,259 confirmed cases of"

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should read: "sodium hypochlorite using sodium hydroxide as a catalyst."

The errors were not caused by the Applicants and, therefore, no fee is due.

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